

Activity 7: Fires in Africa, Using Published Maps

In this exercise, you will examine the location of fires in Africa and their impact on land use and populations.

Project Steps

Sources used in this assignment:

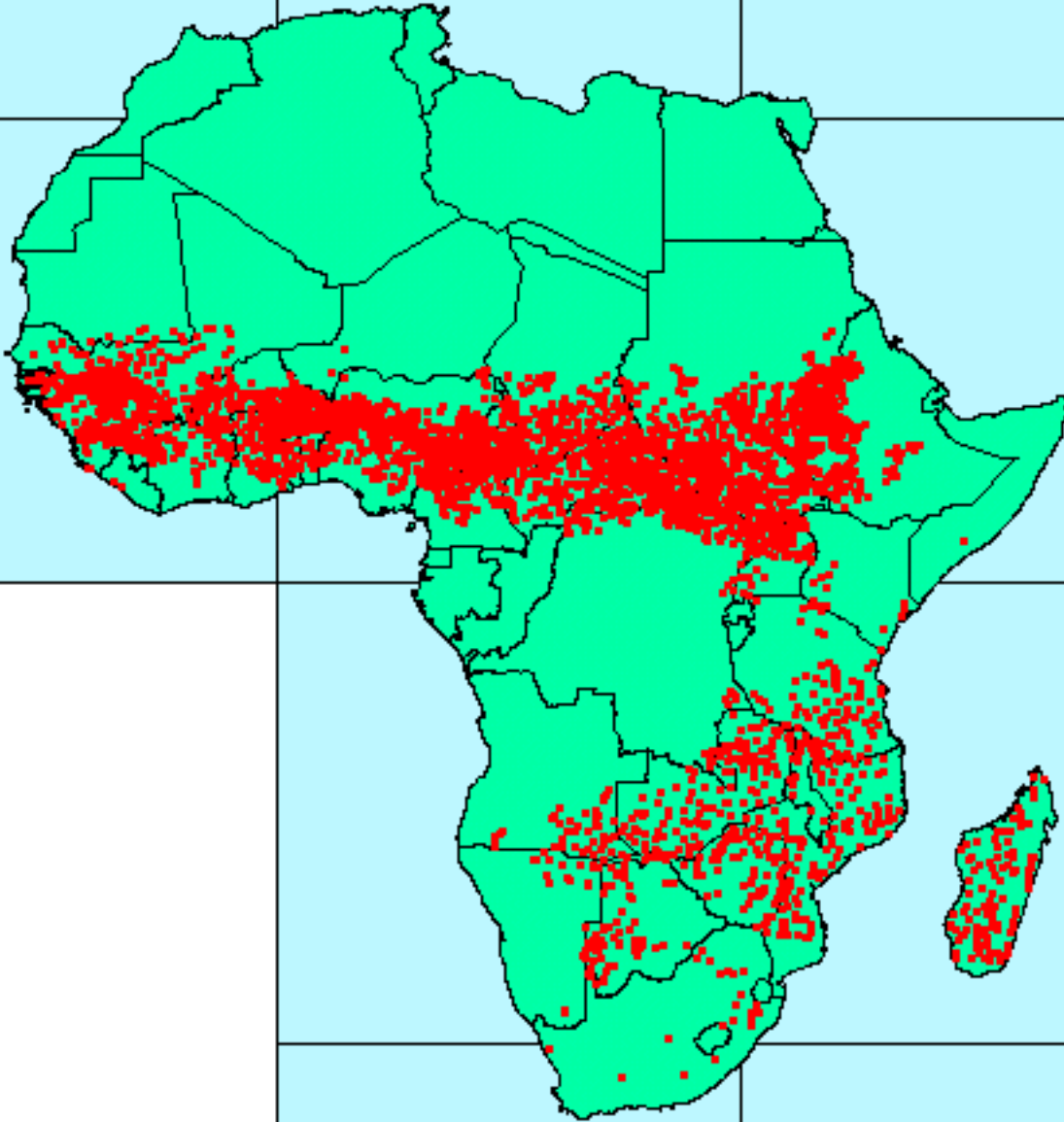
Rand McNally Classroom Atlas. 1997. ISBN 528-17729-X.

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World Geography Today. 1997. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. Austin: Harcourt Brace and Brace and Company. ISBN 0-03-016802-3.

Fire map of Africa:

Fires in Africa: Oct 1994 - March 1995



Step 1 Examine the following maps:

From World Geography Today: Population Density map, page 419.

From World Geography Today: Economy / Land Use - Land Cover map, page 420. **Step 2**
Answer the following questions.

Questions

Question 1 Where are most of the fires located in Africa?

Question 2 What type of land use are most of the fires in Africa associated with? Why?

Question 3 Are most of the fires in Africa located in densely populated areas? Why?

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URL:<http://rockyweb.cr.usgs.gov/outreach/africa/act7non.html>

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